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5. Intimation of desire to exhibit, containing description and number of objects and approximate statement of space required, should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Garden, on or before the 15th February 1890, but the Committee will hold themselves free to receive exhibits of special value, of which no intimation may have been received.

6. The charge undertaken by the Committee must be understood to commence on receiving exhibit at the Garden, and to terminate at noon of the 3rd day, after the close of the show.

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Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld.	4,000	500	500	...	265
Star of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	630
Sun Mills Co., Ld. ...	1,200	250	250	...	390
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	0	1,000	Rs. 35	375
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PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Picton entered yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Sutlej left the dock yesterday.

MEETING OF THE SOROSIS CLUB.—Besides the regular programme to-day, there will be recitations and songs by young ladies not members of the Club.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 28th December, 1889, was 237,607 maunds, and in money Rs. 23,824.

LOST.—Ebrahim Shaik Saheb, residing at Candy Mohola, reports having dropped a purse, containing Rs. 19-6, between his residence and the Crawford Markets on Wednesday last.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A SERVANT.—Mahomed Currimtoola Imutoola, residing at Bhendy Bazaar, reports that a servant of his absconded with Rs. 340, abstracted from a box on Wednesday last.

ORIENTAL PROGRESS UNION.—A public meeting in connection with the Union will be held to-morrow, at 3 p. m., in the Hall of Budhivardhak School, Kalbadevi Road, when Mr. Vinayek Dadaji will deliver a lecture on "The Rise and Progress of the Reformation in Germany and England."

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.—The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Mirzapore, Captain Harvey, sailed yesterday with the following additional passengers:—For London.—Mrs. Montgomerie. For Marseilles.—Mr. O. Shaughnessy. For Aden.—Captain Montgomerie, R. N., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Merchant and infant.

FATAL FALL OUT OF A WINDOW.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at Old Hanooman Lane, respecting the death of Gannoo Barkoo, aged 25 years. Deceased, who was a domestic servant, was hanging some clothes to dry on a string outside a window on the second storey of his master's house, when he fell out on to the road, and was killed on the spot. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISHATAL.—A public meeting of the Anjuman-I-Ishatal Islam of Bombay will be held in Kazipoora Street, near Two Tanks, to-morrow, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Moulvie Hassan Ally of Patna, the editor of *Noor-i-Islam*, will deliver a lecture on the "Propagation of Islam," in which he will explain his intention of shortly proceeding to England and America on a Mahomedan Mission Expedition. The lecture is open to the public.

TOO OLD AND FEEBLE.—John Fernandes was yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with being drunk. Police Inspector Roberts stated that he found him lying in a gutter at Lower Colaba, and took him into custody. The man pleaded that he was very old and feeble, and that during the forty years that he had been in the Bombay Presidency, he had never been in the dock of a Police Court, until the present occasion. He was fined one rupee.

A EUROPEAN IN TROUBLE.—P. Vickers was yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with being drunk and incapable of taking care of himself. Police Inspector Young stated that the accused was brought to him on Thursday night in a Victoria, in an incapable condition, and that he had to be detained for the night. He pleaded guilty, and his Worship ordered him to pay a fine of one rupee, and also the sum of two rupees which was claimed by the gharriwallah, who drove him.

BREACH OF THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court Gharoo Mahadoo, a Hindoo liquor shop-keeper, at Mathew Road, who has a country liquor shop for the sale of pure mowra spirit, and Pandoo Ramjee Mhoo a country liquor shop keeper at Moogbhat, were charged before Mr. P. Ryan with having on Thursday evening last committed a breach of the 3rd clause of their liquor licence by adulterating the liquor in their shop with water. The two accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted and fined Rs. 10 each.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A TILE TURNER.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, respecting the death of Poona Rama, aged 13 years. Deceased, who was a tile turner, was on Thursday engaged at work on the tiles of a house on the Erskine Road. Happening to step upon a glass skylight he fell through to the room below. He was picked up bleeding and unconscious, and taken to the hospital where he died about ten minutes after admission. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE APPEAL AGAINST A MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.—In our report of the appeal of Muncherjee Framjee Tamboli against the Municipal Commissioner, it was stated that the appeal was withdrawn on the Commissioner cancelling the bills. We are asked to say that this is hardly correct, the appellant having been willing to withdraw only on payment of costs by the Municipality. As, however, the Municipality declined to pay costs, the appeal went for judgement, with the result that Mr. Hart allowed the appeal, and made an order for costs against the defendants.

GAMBLING AT GAUMDAVIE.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Inspector Lyall charged three noted gamblers, named Jesoo Balloo, Luximon Anajee, and Dewjee Suddoo, before Mr. P. Ryan, with being found gaming in a public place at Gaumdavie, with cards and money, about noon on Thursday last. The three accused were convicted. Yesso Balloo, who was previously convicted twice for a similar offence, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and the other two who were once previously convicted for a similar offence, were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment each.

KILLED WITH A BAG OF GRAIN.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at the Hindu Burning Ground at Sonapore, respecting the death of Bhagoo Sakooroo, a labourer, aged 26 years. On Thursday, afternoon about 4 o'clock, deceased was carrying a bag of grain on his shoulder at the Carnac Bunder, when he stumbled and fell, with the bag of grain on his back. He sustained serious internal injuries, from the effects of which he died the same night at 11 o'clock. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A CABULEE HOUSE-BREAKER.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday a Cabulee, named Basdool Jangool, was placed before Mr. Richardson charged with house-breaking by night, with the intent to commit theft. The accused, who pleaded intoxication as an excuse for his conduct, forced his entrance into the house of a merchant, living at Boolesh war, by means of a skeleton key. He was detected in the act, by a police sepoy. The prisoner said that if his Worship would forgive him he would return to his native country. He was found guilty and was sentenced to undergo sixteen months' hard labour.

BOMBAY Y. W. C. A.—The annual general meeting and social gathering of the Young Women's Christian Association was held on Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Apollo Bunder, which was kindly lent for the occasion. About 100 members were present. After some music the business of the evening was proceeded with. The honorary secretary read the report for the year 1889, after which the office-bearers for the year were elected, viz., Mrs. Kingsmill, president, Mrs. W. W. Squire, honorary secretary, and Mrs. D. Macdonald, treasurer. Short addresses were then given by Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Crissall, Miss Richardson, and Miss Miles. The meeting concluded with a hymn and prayer.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Four Germans, Moritz Poschel, Anger, Weazl Hanok, and K. Anger, appeared in answer to a summons yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Cooper. The complainants were a man named Pereira, a boarding house keeper, in Military Square; and Caves, a newspaper reader. The latter stated that as he was returning home to Military Square, on the 4th of January at two in the morning he heard a great noise proceeding from the house opposite his own, and occupied by the accused. He stopped for a time, listening, and then went in at his own door, locking it after him. Shortly afterwards the four accused broke in, and seriously assaulted him, Pereira, who came to his assistance, being also maltreated. It was found necessary to adjourn the case for further hearing in order to obtain evidence for the accused persons.

EXECUTION OF DADLA SINDHI.—Dadla Sindhi, the leader of a number of dacoits in this province, has been executed at Jamnager,—the scene of his exploits. When led to the gallows, he was as dauntless as he ever had been. He was quite unmoved and unnerved. When the death warrant was read he said:—"I End I but known that this was my fate, I would have sacked one hundred villages more, for the terror of death was unknown to me. Had not Raide Charan, like a coward, surrendered himself in the hope of being saved, this fate shall not have befallen me. My exploits are well known to Babu Keshori Mohun Bhose. My only regret is that my mission was not faithful. More I say not. I die a brave man." With these words and with salaaming the crowd, he mounted the gallows, and was launched into eternity in less than three minutes.—*Kathiawar Times.*

TAKING REVENGE ON AN INFORMER.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Fazoola Abdool Ali, Hoosein Ali Abdool Cadur, and Essuffali Jeewajee were brought up on remand and charged by Inspector George before Mr. P. Ryan, with assaulting Goolam Hoosein Essejee, on the 9th December last, with sticks. The complainant was going along Baba Dubboo Street with a bundle of clothes on his head about noon, when accused No. 1 came up and tripped him. Accused No. 2 then came up and assaulted him with his clenched fist, and accused No. 3 also came up and assaulted

A STRANGE STORY OF MALADMINISTRATION IN A NATIVE STATE.

(Continued from yesterday's *Bombay Gazette.*)

18. Town duties are most oppressive especially on grain of all sorts. The duty is paid when grain enters any town, and as often as it changes hands in the town the same duty is levied. If after changing hands several times within the town, and paying the duty each time, it leaves the town the duty is again levied instead of that already levied being refunded. If the same grain is taken to another town, the same duty is there levied on its importation and subsequent sales. This duty is levied at 6 pies per rupee of the value of the grain. If the grain is brought from British territory, it pays the town duty on importation at the enhanced rate of one anna per rupee, and if the grain is not consumed within 6 months, then on every sale of it within the town or on exportation it pays the additional duty of 6 pies per the rupee. The result is that trade is impeded and nearly paralysed, and even sales of ordinary household necessaries is seriously handicapped. Your memorialists believe that under no Government does such a state of things exist. Such duties are perfectly inequitable, and cannot be justified on any ground. If the grain in course of trade changes hands 32 times, the State gets the full value of it, while the consumer has to pay double the original price. The money so collected is not spent on the improvement or sanitation of the towns or their suburbs, but goes to the general coffers of the State, which in their turn are generally empty, and almost no part of the general revenue is spent upon the improvement of the State.

19. Independently of the octroi duties, every article brought into the Mir's territory across the line is taxed at exorbitant rates. But what is most accountable is the tax which is levied on the conveyance of a boat unloading within the Highness' territory. It is charged nominally at a fourth of the value, but really one-third of the same. For instance, if the boatman has been paid Rs. 15 as freight, his Highness' government has to be paid Rs. 5. This tax is charged invariably, no matter if the boat whether it is one of the measures upon loaded at a place within the territory of his Highness, or without it. It is charged whether the boat has entered the canal or not. The conservancy of the river is not attended to by His Highness' government nor paid for by it. It is impossible to conceive such a tax. It were as if every means has been devised to stifle all trade in Khairpur territory. Of all the taxing measures in force in this State, that is one of the most oppressive. It may be also noted that this is not an old tax, but a new imposition, which as the fertile ingenuity of the Munshis is ever actively devising.

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22. In the territory where the price of the fruit is low, the quantity of fruit State gets as the State gets the full value of it, while the consumer unreasonable as it is, 500 to each of them in full. This is prepared to meet the refer... As for the punishments there any limit prescribed. confined is never released, and ced he is actually imprisoned offenders convicted and confi... large through the influence Jagirdars, and the officers of

Criminal law, such as it is, against influential men, incl... An influential man need fear ... for any crimes and misdemean... No complaint against such a being heard. If his Highness is against the acts of such a culpr... sonal, appeal the aggrieved pa... his Highness' camp for months... ness replies that enquiry will b... is ever afterwards instituted, an...

A few cases detailed below ma... tions:—

Khan Mahamed Khan, son of ... who has married a sister of a h... Highness' harem, and who genera... his Highness' behalf to high En... fancy to a married washerwo... solicited her, without success. ... disappointed he formed the bo... complishing his object by forc... the law which had no exis... day he forced his entrance ... house and directed her relat... her to him. The male and fem... family who had concealed and loc... woman in a room, refused to com... and questioned his right of en... force. Upon this Khan Mahomed ... passion, and drawing his sword ... seven persons, three of whom ... recovered after a protracted treat... was reported to his Highness pers... taking any action against his ... the whole family of the sufferers w...

tance, so that any of them might not carry the tale of horror to the British authorities. Mahomed Khan is still at large, and not a single hair of his head has been touched, although the blood of three innocent persons is loudly calling for justice. That an offence of such enormity should remain unreported to, and unpunished into by the Political Agent, who unfortunately, does not reside in Khairpur, and is busy with his legitimate and heavy duties as Collector of Shikarpur, shows what immunity offenders in high position enjoy at Khairpur, and how small is the chance of any justice being done during the present regime.

Again, one of the sons of his Highness' father-in-law by name Kadirbaksh had an intrigue with a Mahomedan woman. About three months ago he began to suspect that there was a rival in the field. Unable to control his temper under the supposed injury, he at once went to the woman's house and cut off her nose and ears with a sharp knife. His Highness has not yet given any heed to the matter, though the relatives of the disfigured woman have been following him from camp to camp for justice. But justice is a thing unknown in the Khairpur territory.

Mir Ghulam Mahdi, the youngest son of his Highness the Mir is regarded with terror and disgust by the subjects of his father on account of his excesses against which no redress is possible. The freaks and pranks of this prince would scarce appear credible if detailed at length. Man, woman, beast, no one is safe at his hands. He will order his followers to lay hold of an unoffending passer by and to flog him, and the shrieks of the poor tortured man cause immense delight to the young prince. Women are stripped naked in the sight of all his followers and are compelled to dance and exhibit their nakedness. Cattle that come across the prince's path are branded and annexed and there is no remedy against this wholesale robery. Pits filled with thorns are dug into which unsuspecting persons are allowed to fall while the prince enjoys the fun. Wherever he appears with his followers, people fly in terror and the shopkeepers never dream of demanding payment for their provisions. They are thankful if they can escape with a whole skin. And still so successful is the reign of terror established in Khairpur that no stories of the excesses and outrages perpetrated by this son of the ruler of the State ever reach the British authorities or the Political Agent.

Mian Kabul Mahomed and Mazaharali, the Murshids, *i. e.*, the priests of his Highness reside at Daraza. These men, though priests, are in league with thieves, and receive stolen property. In that town alone 30 thefts have been committed. In most cases foot-prints of the thieves have been tracked to the houses of the priests. But the property in the case of two thefts alone was restored by them, and that too in part only. The rest was never recovered. No one dare complain against them to the officers of the Mir, for they are powerless. No one can venture to go to his Highness and complain for he can never punish people in power, much less his spiritual guides. These men Kabool Mahomed and Mazaharali, keep stocks for punishment of their victims, and if they are pressed by the people robbed they first hold out hopes to them to keep them quiet, and when the matter grows a month or so old they insult and abuse them and put them in stocks. One man named Tanoomal, more courageous than the rest went to appeal to his Highness. After the usual delay and trouble he was vouchsafed a hearing, and his Highness wrote out a letter and gave it to the man to take it to Kabul Mahomed and Mazaharali. On receipt of that letter Mazaharali treated the letter with contempt and spat on it, and tore it into pieces. This done he ordered the Bania's head to be shaved and his face to be blackened. He was then put on a black donkey and made to beg at the door of every one in the town with a drum beating ahead. Main Mazaharali was remonstrated with by the Punchayat, but without any effect. The man Tanoomal overpowered by a feeling of shame due to the indignity to which he was subjected, shut himself up in his house and never stirred out of it until his death, which occurred within a short time of the occurrence.

These Murshids of his Highness tyrannise over the people in various ways. They take false ornaments to shop-keepers in Daraza, and ask them to accept these as a pledge for loans demanded. The poor shopkeepers cannot refuse the loan or remonstrate with them. If they do, they are put in stocks for 7 or 8 days continuously until they yield and accept the false ornaments. The advanced money is never afterwards paid, nor are the holy cheats ever punished.

These men sold a house to Pano wd. Basant and passed a sale-deed to him. A year afterwards they negotiated a resale with Gyan, whereupon Pano, the first purchaser, objected. He was then asked to produce his sale-deed, which when he did was torn into pieces by the Mian Sahibs (as the Mir's Murshids are generally called). The sale was then closed with Gyan, and Pano was forthwith ejected from the house, which he had duly purchased only a year ago.

The Mian Sahibs had a running account with one Paman. A dispute having arisen, arbitrators settled it and a release was passed to Paman on payment of Rs. 500 to each of them in full satisfaction of all claims. Mian Mazaharali about a year afterwards and so late as about 2 months ago called upon the said Paman to pay him Rs. 2,500 alleging that Rs. 3,000 had been found due against him. Paman protested on the strength of the release, and the result was Mazaharali influenced his Highness who placed the man in confinement without a hearing. The man was not set free until your memorialist's representatives crossed over to Sukkur to lay their grievances before the Political Agent.

The villages of Phuller and Varazan are in the hands of Kabool Mahomed and Nazar Mahomed Murchid of his Highness. Sometime ago a niece of Wariam, carpenter in the village of Phuller, enticed away the wife of one Godhumal to Warriani's house, where the latter murdered her, and removed ornaments worth Rs. 250 from her person. The corpse was thrown into a *wahi*. The corpse was found and the culprit was confined in the Dija ka Kote. The ornaments were also recovered, but instead of being restored to Godhumal they were misappropriated by Kabool Mahomed and Nazar Mahomed. Godhumal has been following the Mir's camp for about 2 years without having ever succeeded in obtaining a hearing.

About 5 or 6 months ago one Alam Khan, who held an important office under the late Khan Mahomed Khan, one of the sons of his Highness, was robbed of property to the extent of 8,000 Rupees. On bare suspicion two men Poonhoo and Alibaksh were taken up. They were brought before Munshi Uttamchand who pressed them to confess and restore the property, but these men denied all knowledge of the theft. The Munshi thereupon was enraged and ordered the men to be hung up, head downwards with hands and feet bound behind them. This was done. While in this position they were flogged with green branches of the *bar* (a thorny tree) until the prickles pierced and lodged in their flesh. They were exposed to the hot sun and implored for a drop of water in vain. They afterwards fainted without making any confession because they had none to make. Poonaoo died on the spot. The other man lived but suffered terribly from the thorns which had entered his flesh. Your memorialists believe that Munshi Uttamchand was not even called upon for, an explanation, as such torture is a matter of common practice in the State not only among the Mir's officers, but also among other influential and powerful men.

About three months ago one Ali Khan, who owned one half of a well, the other half belonging to a Bania, by name Tanoomal, complained to Gulabkhan, who is illiterate and a Mohana (fisherman) by caste, but who holds the office of Kardar that this Tanoomal's son, a boy about 9 years old, had stolen half a pound of cotton from his cultivation. The boy denied the theft. The witnesses for the prosecution stated that no theft had been committed, and yet the boy on an unfounded suspicion was fined Rs. 500 by the Kardar. The boy's father owned only a piece of land and half a share of the well and a pair of bullocks. The fine could not be paid. An appeal was made to Gulab Khan's brother, who is a Mukhtiarkar and also *illiterate*. This officer, one should say mercifully, for the absence of all law, left the applicant entirely at his mercy, decreed the fine to 300 Rs. In order to ensure the prompt recovery of the fine the boy was suspended by the tree head downwards. His father could not bear the sight. He offered his own person for the torture. The exchange was accepted. The man was hung up and when about to die was taken down. The marks of the rope are still round his feet. Finally, he was given time to pay when his land and all were mortgaged to pay the fine. Will the British Government calmly stand by and allow such enormities to go in a State for the good government of which it is as the Paramount Power primarily responsible?

About 9 months ago Khudabaksh, a Daroga in charge of his Highness' *Shikargah* in Doonhe and Babarlo compelled an old woman to sell ghee for him at a very low rate. A short time afterwards he returned to the woman, abused her, dragged her by her hair and put her in stocks on the ground that the flour was coarse. At sunset when her son returned home he heard what had occurred. He went over to the Daroga and treated him to release his mother, but the Daroga was relentless. He proposed to the son that if he agreed to be put in stocks for his mother she would be released. On his consenting the mother was released and the son was put in her place. He remained in that painful and humiliating position a day after which he was released.

These petty Daroghas oppress the people the most. They take away what they like, and never pay for what they take, and if they pay at all they do not pay even a fourth of the real value of the articles taken. The poor people cannot resist these sharks, for if they do they are maltreated. What it still worse is that when His Highness apppears on the spot for inspection these Daroghas report the people as being abusive and refractory, and His Highness without any further enquiry inflicts severe punishment on the supposed offenders. Even Kardars and Mukhtiarkars are known to these Daroghas for if by chance His Highness is not successful in his

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Suit No. 268 of 1889.
Wagjee Corejee
vs.
Premjee Tricumdass
And
Suit No. 263 of 1889.
Wagjee Corejee and Dhunjee Mowjee
vs.
Premjee Tricumdass.

SALE of valuable landed properties situate at Walkeshwar, Wadachi Gadi, and Kasee syed Street, without the Fort of Bombay.
Notice is hereby given that under the orders of Wagjee Corejee, the plaintiff in the above-named suit, and pursuant to the terms of the consent decree passed in the above suits, on the 21st day of September, 1889, the immoveable properties mentioned in the said decree, and more particularly described at the foot hereof, will be put up for sale by Public Auction by Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., unless previously disposed of by private sale at the respective premises on the respective dates hereinafter mentioned.
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LOT NO. 1.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate in Bhandar Wada, at Walkeshwar, Wadachi Gadi, bearing the assessment No. 14, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 503, new No. 6150, old survey No. 933, new survey No. 2245, and bounded on the east by the Shankar Hussaloo street, on the west by the Duogri or Jao de Souza's Street, on the north by the property of Jeswan Callian, and on the south by the property of Lila Narron.
At 4 p. m. on WEDNESDAY the 5th February 1890.
LOT NO. 2.
All that piece of parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate in Bhandar Wada, at Walkeshwar, Wadachi Gadi, bearing the Municipal No. 13, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 435,535, new No. 6150, old survey No. 933, new survey No. 2250, and bounded on the east by the Public Road, on the west by the Public Road, on the north by the Public Road, and on the south by the property of Wagjee Damjee.
At 4 p.m. on THURSDAY the 6th February 1890.
LOT NO. 3.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Kazi Syed Street, bearing assessment No. 31, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 715, new No. 6430, Old Survey No. 933, and New No. 2263, and bounded on the east by the Cast Molah (Street) on the west by the sweeper's passage, on the north by the property of Gokuldass Madhowjee, and on the south by the property of Damoo Bhoo.
At 4 p.m. on FRIDAY the 7th February 1890.
LOT NO. 4.
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At 4 p. m. on SATURDAY, the 8th February 1890.
LOT NO. 5.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in New Bhandar Wada, at Walkeshwar or Vadachi Gadi bearing the assessment No. 13 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 507 new No. 6153, old survey No. 941, new survey No 2245, and bounded on the east and west by the public road, on the north by the house of Damjee Naronjee, and on the south by the house of Premjee Tricumdass.
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THE Coasting steamship Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch Mandvi, &c, with a general cargo and 461 deck passengers on board.

THE steamship Idar, 2,595 tons, Captain R Poland, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff with 5,433 tons of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Edward, Bates and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Himalaya, 910 tons, Captain C Hugill, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo, Mrs Thurston, and Mr P D S Russell as cabin passengers, and 12 deck passengers.

THE steamship Lady Gordon, 316 tons, Captain S Whitley, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Colombo with a general cargo, Mr and Mrs Atherton and Mr Miller, as cabin passengers and 6 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to J Jehangeerjee.

THE steamship Pictou, 1,529 tons, Captain Paul Browne, arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Newport via Port Said with a cargo of iron, 275 tons of coke, and Mr. J Testaferrata as cabin passenger. She is consigned to Messrs James, Mackintosh and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steamship Assyria, 969 tons, Capt Jas. Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Dr and Mrs Mackenzie, Capt C H Clark, Miss Dyer, Mr Saulez, Mr G Barber, Mr Sourmall, 148 deck passengers, 4 cases of opium, and 11 horses.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steamship Sutlej, 2,103 tons, Captain W D G Worcester, sailed yesterday for China via Colombo with Her Majesty's China and Australian mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Sydney—Miss Annie Miles, Mrs. Rowley, Mr E O Peacock, Mr P Vickers, Mr Margrett, and Mr and Mrs C J Collins. For Melbourne.—Mr C W Clements, Mr Jas Anderson, Revd W Bell and child, and Miss Gordon. For Adelaide—Mr E Brown. For Hongkong—Mr B T Metha. For Colombo—Miss Florence Lovell, Mr H W Phipson, Mr S Bois, Mr and Mrs A O Sillifant, Mr Mahamed Sallay, and Mr H Kennard.

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ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From
16	Picton (s)	Browne	New Port, Dec 15.
	Lady Gordon (s)	Whitley	Colombo, Jan 11.
17	Assyria (s)	Robertson	Persian Gulf.
	Hindoo (s)	Baker	Cutch Mandvi, &c.
	Idar (s)	Poland	Cardiff, Dec 24.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
17	Sculptor (s)	Cronin	Aden, Jeddah, &c.
	Himalaya (s)	Hugill	Coast and Calcutta.
	Sutlej (s)	Worcester	China, &c.
	Mirzapore (s)	Harvey	Aden.
	Purnea (s)	Gillet	Calcutta, &c.
	City of Dublin (s)	Swan	Liverpool.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Idar for Havre and Liverpool.
„ Hindoo, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.
„ Mecca, for Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. ARRIVALS.
13 Warora s ..... Mitchell ..... Bombay, Jan. 2.
Euphrates s ..... Foster ..... Rangoon, Jan. 6.
Khedive s ..... Loggin ..... London, Dec. 12.

DEPARTURES.
Jan. 13.—Steamer Clan Sinclair, Lindula, Chindwara, Seagull and Pilot, and Barque Franklin.

MADRAS.

Jan. ARRIVAL.
15 Aska s ..... Rangoon.
Jan. DEPARTURES.
14 Nurjahan s ..... Bombay.
15 Sirsa s ..... Rangoon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 17.

Humphrys, Lieut, Bo, 1st N Lancashire, off leave, to Kamptee.
Newington, Major, Bengal, 2nd Battalion, The King's, off leave, to Fyzabad.
Crozier, 2nd Lieut, Bengal, RA, from leave, to Fyzabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding, Bo. Vol. R. Corps,
Bombay, 18th January, 1890.

1. The Battalion will parade at 4-45 this evening at the Town Hall. Red uniform helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. Officers detailed for this purpose.
Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram cars this evening as follows:—
Byculla Schools and Byculla Scottish School—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.
St. Mary's School—One double and one single car leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.
St. Peter's School—One single car leaves P and O Dockyard at 4 p.m.
2. The parade this evening will be at 4-45 and not as stated in No. 2 of yesterday's Orders.
BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
3. The Squadron will parade at the Kennedy Sea Face, near the Remount Stables, at 6-45 this morning and march to the General Parade Ground, Esplanade.
By order,
T. W. C. LEATHES, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
Bombay, 18th January, 1890.

1. There will be Gun drill to-day on Middle Ground Fort. Parade at Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m. Dress, uniform and helmets without ball, badge, or chinchain.
2. Until further notice the Signalling class will attend at the Oval at 5-15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
3. There will be practice with the Nolan range-finder on the Oval at 7 a.m. to-day.
4. Leave of absence is granted as follows:—
Sergeant L. Lee, six months, from the 1st inst.
Gunner H. Kennard, three months, from the 16th instant.

By Order,
ARTHUR LESLIE, Captain,
Actin[illegible] Adjutant, B. V. A.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

REUTER, tardily confirming, as usual, private advices, quotes Bar Silver under yesterday even[illegible]ing's date, at 44⅛d. per oz., which shows an advanc[illegible] of ⅛d. per oz. on Wednesday's price, through th[illegible] same medium; and private messages report n[illegible] further change. Rupee Securities also were u[illegible] changed at £69½ for Fours, and £72⅛ for 4½ p[illegible] cents. Consols remained at 97⅞; and Indi[illegible] Sterling Loan at 107½. The Indian Council plac[illegible] six lakhs of extra Wire Transfers on Calcut[illegible] half at 1s. 5¼d., and half at 1-32d. higher, th[illegible] rates being ⅛d. to 5-32d. above that obtained[illegible] the regular allotment on Wednesday, and 1-3[illegible] to 1-16d. higher than the extreme price of the ex[illegible] sales made thereafter. French Rentes were [illegible] altered in Paris, at 87½; Exchange on London [illegible] a shade higher at fcs. 25·26.

The Weekly Returns of the Bank of Engl[illegible] make the Bank's Reserve 35 per cent. of [illegible] Liabilities, which is an increase on the for[illegible] of 4 per cent. since the previous Wednesday. [illegible] Bank rate remained at 6 per cent., and in [illegible] market rates of discount there was no fu[illegible] change. The shipments of Specie to Bombay [illegible] the weekly steamer are wired as £250,000 in S[illegible] and £30,000 in Gold, making a total of a m[illegible] and fifty thousand pounds shipped to this [illegible] since the beginning of the month.

The Linseed market was quiet at a furth[illegible] cline of 3d. per quarter in spot Bombay S[illegible] 42s. per quarter, ex-quay, the arrival pric[illegible] being lower to the same extent, at 42s. [illegible] quay. Quotations for Rapeseed, to arrive [illegible] unchanged for all descriptions. The [illegible] market is also called quiet; but we note a [illegible] advance of 1d. per cental in spot White [illegible] Liverpool, at 5s. 11d. ex-quay.

Wednesday's decline of 1-16d. in sp[illegible] American Cotton was recovered in L[illegible] yesterday, the quotation being again [illegible] per lb.; while American arrivals we[illegible] higher for all deliveries, excepting April [illegible] which the advance was 3-64. Surats w[illegible] unchanged in value. The market clos[illegible] Surats steady; but the total Sales [illegible] reached 8,000 bales, inclusive of 800 Su[illegible] Imports were 5,000 bales [illegible]

In New Y[illegible] the spot price advanc[illegible] to 10⅛ cents and April futures were [illegible] higher at 10⅜ cents. The Receipts [illegible] Ports were 1,000 bales, and the figu[illegible] give the following com[illegible]parison with [illegible] two preceding years:—

	th[illegible]		
	[illegible]o.	188[illegible]	
Thursday's Receipts	[illegible]	90	23,0[illegible]
Five days'	[illegible]al	90	116,0[illegible]
Since 1st Sept	1889	[illegible]ru	4,091,0[illegible]

Locally, the staple to[illegible] been felt a rather better enquir[illegible] to-day; but only a r[illegible] pired, the reported s[illegible] than 2,500 bales. Oed[illegible] of Julgaum, at Rs. [illegible] made up of Bengal cost[illegible] Rs. 196-7; Bassein [illegible] and Bhagalpore, at [illegible]

WHEAT.—What wi[illegible] which must now be [illegible] business for export is [illegible] the absence of demand[illegible] dull. Prices, however, a[illegible]

LINSEED.—In this [illegible] little doing, and the to[illegible] are no lower, though [illegible] cases in the absence o[illegible]

The Receipts of P[illegible] day were as follows:

Cotton	[illegible]
Wheat	[illegible]
Linseed	[illegible]
Gingelly	[illegible]
Ground Nuts	[illegible]
Castor Seed	[illegible]

FREIGHTS are firm[illegible] with some doing on account of [illegible]een berthed Speculators took a l[illegible] and Venice, February loading, a[illegible] The Idar (s), concessions. The [illegible]ol, via Havre, and has engaged pa[illegible]s. to 22s. 6d. February-March lo[illegible] just arrived, has b[illegible]vance of about Wheat at 21s. 3d., [illegible] our quotations. per ton. [illegible] come out, and

EXCHANGE open[illegible] directions. For 1-16d., and has six[illegible]s. 5 19-32d. for Very few Merch[illegible]s. 5 9-32d. for business has been [illegible] was bought for ward Credits hav[illegible]32d., something March, 1s. 5 7-16[illegible]ail, at 1s. 5¾d. May delivery; [illegible]out any advance March, at 1s. 5 [illegible] quote:—
having also beer[illegible] per rupee.
Calcutta has als[illegible]6d. „
on the opening [illegible] „
Bank Bills on de[illegible] „
Do. Telegra[illegible] „
Do. 3 months[illegible]d in the morning
Credits [illegible]ash, but the Cal[illegible]ceded to the same
France[illegible]
GOVERNMEN[illegible] close, with the at 96 11-16 to [illegible] and March at cutta rate co[illegible] is now the nominal level, at whi[illegible]
February a[illegible]ore active, and some 97 3-16. Face in Cotton mill rate. Queen being Rs. 7½

SHARES b[illegible]yderabad, Deccan, improvem[illegible], all Rs. 5 up, at our shares in [illegible]ver, are Rs. 40 lower higher; [illegible]s shares are Rs. 2½ Manockje[illegible]hares have advanced quotation[illegible]are.
Mofussil [illegible]
higher.
Rs. 2½, s[illegible]

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[illegible]RPOOL.
[illegible]p, S Mamoojee.
[illegible]es, E Roosulje[illegible].
[illegible]are, Hajee Jaffer Verjee
Europa [illegible]slates, Abdoolally Shaik-
Nubia [illegible] school slates, Byramjee
Sheikh [illegible] GLASGOW.
a[illegible] confectionery, T Boda-
Brau[illegible]nting paper, Supt. B E S
City [illegible]onery, A H G Hoosen.
[illegible]uncheon whisky, Treacher
Cla[illegible] LONDON.
[illegible]T Bhanji; 13 cases printed
Cit[illegible]d Co; 50 bottles quicksilver
[illegible] provisions, Treacher and
Su[illegible]books, E Atmaram Sagoon;
[illegible]msetjee Framjee; 50 cases
[illegible]r and Co; 50 cases brandy,
[illegible]. [illegible]ectified spirit, D Cowasjee.
[illegible]icine, F S Madon and Co.
BORDEAUX.
[illegible]cases brandy, Nowrojee Arda-
[illegible] TRIESTE.
[illegible]es glassware, &c. Cassum
[illegible]ages writing paper, S A S
[illegible] aniline colour, Naraen and Co;
[illegible]a Ayool.
[illegible]M BATOUM.
[illegible]es kerosine oil, Nensy Khyraz
[illegible]t NEW YORK.
[illegible] cases kerosine oil, The Bombay

[illegible]PORTS.—JANUARY 17.

[illegible]OR LIVERPOOL.
[illegible]cotton, Edjee Sewjee; 4,991 cwts
[illegible]avid Sassoon and Co; 120 bales
[illegible]imbhoy.
[illegible] hemp, D Chugeelal; 250 bales
[illegible]eedas; 76 bales cotton fly, G H
[illegible]; cwts myrabollams, W and A
[illegible]; 4874 cwts myrabollams, David
[illegible]
[illegible]cwts wheat, Khetsee Dayal; 38
[illegible]ments, &c, Nowrojee Cursetjee; 360
[illegible]ly and twist waste, R Dossa; 147
[illegible]aste, J John Mahomed; 1223 cwts
[illegible] Ramjee Edjee; 400 cwts myrabol-
[illegible]unlal.
FOR LONDON.
[illegible]0 cwts horns, M Matoobhoy; 35
[illegible], &c, F Khoopchand; 5000 cwts
[illegible] Beyts Craig and Co; 228 cwts coir
[illegible]jee; 3,900 cwts bone meal, F M
[illegible] 400 cwts horns, W Ganjee.
FOR HAMBURG.
[illegible] bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 150
[illegible], Glade and Co; 100 bales cotton,
[illegible]chers; 110 bales cotton, E D Sassoon
FOR HULL.
[illegible]-1,001 cwts myrabollams, 501 cwts
[illegible]s, 3,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon
FOR GENOA.
[illegible]994 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bro-
FOR ANTWERP.
[illegible]ales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 165
[illegible]on, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales
[illegible]urst and Co; 100 bales cotton, F Sau-
[illegible]Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
[illegible]01 cwts gingellyseed, David Sassoon and
[illegible]
[illegible]d cwts mowra seeds, John Fachiri.
FOR ALEXANDRIA.
[illegible]0 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
FOR HONGKONG.
[illegible] chests opium, Ebrahim Noordin and Co;
[illegible] opium, Sassoon J David and Co; 14
[illegible]pium, Silas E Sassoon.
[illegible]50 bales twist, P P Talati; 175 bales
[illegible] Canji; 100 bales twist, R S Hoonwalla
[illegible]; 200 bales twist, S Shivdutrai; 80 bales
[illegible] D Foolchand; 27 bales cotton, S Shivdut-
[illegible]0 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.
FOR SHANGHAI.

Duke of C[illegible]
death of Lord [illegible]

The Emperor sy[illegible]
its loss of one of the ablest [illegible]
soldiers.

THE HYDERABAD CHLOROFORM COMMISSION.

The *Lancet* eulogises the Nizam and Sir Asman Jah for their generosity towards the Chloroform Commission, and declares them entitled to the thanks of mankind.

ENTERTAINMENTS TO LORD HARRIS.

The Northbrook Club has arranged to give a banquet to Lord Harris on the eve of his departure for Bombay.

It is expected that Lord Salisbury will preside.

On February 22, Mr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangier will hold a reception to meet Lord and Lady Harris, and have invited the natives of Bombay now in London to attend an i present an address.

INDIA IN THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The report of the Indian Committee of the Paris Exhibition complains that the Mansion House Committee, having the power of control, checked the progress and afterwards nullified the counsels of Indian specialists.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CZAR'S RESCRIPT TO THE MOSCOW GOVERNOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 16.

The Czar, in his New Year's rescript to the Governor of Moscow, prays to God that the devel opment of the resources of the country may continue undisturbed amidst peace, which is universally desired, and thus rendering all happy.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The Emperor William has telegraphed to the Duke of Cambridge his heartfelt sympathy with the Queen and the British Army, in the loss of Lord Napier of Magdala, one of its ablest generals and bravest soldiers.

THE EUSTON LIBEL CASE.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, in passing sentence on Mr. Parke, of one year's imprisonment, said he hoped the sentence would deter others from publishing atrocious and unjustifiable libels.

ADMIRAL FREMANTLE.

Admiral Fremantle with his squadron is returning to Zanzibar.

FAMINE IN SOUDAN.

CAIRO, JAN. 16.

Authentic advices received here state that a terrible famine exists in Soudan, and that mortality is enormous.

DISPERSAL OF FIGHTING FORCES.

All fighting forces have dispersed in consequence of letters received from Hlatin Pacha to disprove the death of the Khalifa.

SAD DEATH OF LIEUTENANT FOSTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD JAN. 17.

Lieut. Foster, King's Own Scottish Rosderers, has been killed in the Chin Country, being shot dead by some men in an ambush.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND GOLD MEDAL OF THE I. R. ASSOCIATION.

The winner of the Championship and Gold Medal of the Indian (late Western India) Rifle Association is Captain J. Richie, of the North-Western Railway Volunteers, who has a total of 557; Sergeant Harvey, of the Allahabad Military Works, comes next, seven points behind; and Volunteer Ellis, of the Allahabad Volunteers, takes the Bronze Medal, as third.

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Upon Mr. Brooke assuming charge of the Telegraph Department in April, Mr. Lane will be confirmed as Deputy Director-General and Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Luke as Directors in charge of traffic and construction respectively. Mr. Maclean from Karachi is to be appointed Personal Assistant to the Director-General, Mr. Nigel Jones, the present incumbent, proceeding to Assam.

THE AMIR'S MOVEMENTS.

The Amir is silent as ever in regard to his future movements, but the old rumour that he will return to Kabul in the spring by way of Herat and Kandahar has been revived.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

The English Cricket Eleven, on finishing their programme next week at Allahabad, leave for Bombay, where they have undertaken to play a match against the Parsees.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT RAJPUTANA.

H. E. the Viceroy has nominated Colonel Trevor, Commissioner of Ajmere, to succeed Colonel Walter as Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana.

CRICKET: NORTH-WEST *VS.* THE ENGLISH TEAM.

In the cricket match North-West *vs.* the English Team, the latter made 153 and the former 60 in the first innings; the North-West in the second innings have made 130, with the loss of 7 wickets.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JAN. 17.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Massilia, with the outward English mails of 10th instant, left here for Bombay at 9 a. m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

COLOMBO, JAN. 17.

French Steamer Oxus from Suez arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4½d.

The Manchester Market was firm.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5-3½
8½ „	6-6
40s Mule Twist	9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 5d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	87½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	69½
4½ per cent. „	72½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	44½d. per oz.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—[illegible] bullion, £ 18,700,000, increase, £ 600,000; [illegible]posits £ 5,400,000, decrease, £ 900,000; other deposits £ 24,800,000, decrease, £ 800,000; other securities, £ 21,900,000, decrease, £ 1,200,000; notes and gold, £ 19,700,000, increase, £ 900,000. The Bank's reserve is 35 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, January 17.—Barometer has fallen in Sind, Rajputana, Central India, west of the North-West Provinces, and also on the Coromandel Coast; elsewhere it has risen. Change is brisk in the Punjab. Readings are high all over Northern and Central India, but higher in the north-west of Punjab than elsewhere. Winds are easterly to north-easterly all over North-Western India; but elsewhere there is little change. Temperature generally has risen, and remains above the normal, except in Madras. Slight rain has fallen over a large part of the Punjab, and snow falling on hills. Easterly winds, with cloudier and damper weather prevails over the greater part of the Northern and Central India, and the rainfall area is likely to extend.

[illegible]old institu[illegible] does n[illegible] conservatism than to our common sen[illegible] annually attempt to consume for our self-destruction. And the poets are not altogether to blame for their taciturnity. Who could rhapsodize on the discords of the modern carol singer, who could glorify the ashes of our yule-logs, or chant the praise of the aches and indigestion and biliousness producible by plum-pudding! No Laureate on a few hundreds a year, and no poet who expected to sell his poems and keep his modest pot a-boiling. Talk about Mark Twain's disappointment when he found the famed gondolier of Venice was a tattered, ragged guttersnipe in a hearse-like canoe, the poet who has revelled in the idea of hearing Christmas carols sung in Merrie England, has just as keen a disenchantment before him. There is no more poetry about a carol singer than there is about a cat's meat man, and about as much melody and sentiment.

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Was there ever such an over-advertised institution as our English Christmas? Was there ever a more gigantic mockery of pleasure? Here is the popular idea of a merry Christmas: spend a month or six weeks thinking what you will eat on Christmas Day—buy it a day or so before, eat it, and next day meditate; and you will find it was neither worth the time nor money. Of course there are variations in the method of being popularly merry. Some prefer to be quiet at home; others to be noisy abroad. And besides these there are other institutions peculiar to Christmas but not even so conducive to hilarity. Instead of joy bells the great majority enjoy the delight of hearing Christmas chimes rung every hour on the area bell by the practised hand of the rate-collector, or the youths who attend every morning with orders for the butcher, the baker, or the green grocer, and who choose this joyous season as the most suitable for asking for a settlement of their little accounts, and a continuance of our kind favors in the coming year. To most of us as well as to the poets Christmas is more beautiful in the distance.

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It was not to be expected that the fashion of card sending should last for ever. With admirable energy, the shops supplied novelties year after year; but every year the burden of choosing them and addressing envelopes became heavier, until now we can stand it no longer; and the agony column of the *Morning Post*, the *Daily Telegraph*, or the *Standard* announced to our friends that we wish them all the compliments of the season and no cards. This innovation will be most productive of peace and good-will, for nothing went so far towards making one hate one's friends and abhor one's near relations as the painful necessity of sending them loving messages.

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Stage fever generally breaks out wherever there are family gatherings at Christmas, and every year it becomes more difficult to find a novelty in easily set up one act plays. The *Pall Mall Gazette* came to the rescue this time by suggesting Francois Coppe's "Le Pater" on which the French Government has lately put an interdict, and amateurs everywhere who are longing to display their talents in the good cause of coal and blanket funds have jumped at the idea, and are engaged in all the fun and fuss of last rehearsals before their *debut* on the stages of their native villages—as trying an ordeal perhaps as Irving—or Ellen Terry's appearance on a first night at the Lyceum. The scenery required for "Le Pater" is very simple, and the *dramatis personæ* are only six, three gentlemen and three ladies, one of whom must be, however, of exceptional ability as the star *role* is one requiring great power and pathos.

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In families where the spinster element predominates, and ambition to show off does not soar higher than modest attempts at choruses, duets, and glees; a pretty new cantata, the Silver Bridge for ladies' voices, will be a boon. It is set to music by Hoffman, the words are by E. Oxenford, and it is published, I believe, by Messrs. Hutchings and Romer. A sweet little melody "Wavelets," by Raphael Roche, also published by Messrs. Hutchings and Romer, has been transcribed for violin and piano by Tivadar Nachez. Another pretty thing is Alfred Scott Gatty's song "Soft, Soft Wind" with violin obligato, the words by Charles Kingsley having their own special charm.

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It is quite too early in the amateur amusement season for the *Daily Telegraph* to pose as blase, so it must be the last year's recollection stirred up that makes it cynically suggest that amateurs are not all heaven-sent geniuses, and that they would do well, before relinquishing their ordinary pot boiling professions, to read Mr. Sutherland Edward's book about the first success of Sarah Bernhardt, when as a child, she presented herself at the Conservatoire and recited the "Two Pigeons:"

Deux pigeons s'aimaient d'amour tendre;
L'un d'eux s'ennuyant au logis—

Auber, at once, saw the marks of genius in the manner of the pretty little girl. "Come here my child—your name is Sarah," he said. "Yes, Sir." "And you are a Jewess." "Yes, Sir, but I have been baptised." "She has been baptised," said Auber turning to his colleagues. It would have been a pity if such a pretty child had not. She said her fable of the two pigeons very well. She must be admitted. So the budding actress—the thin dark-eyed intelligent little Sarah, who blossomed into the lithe graceful woman who astonishes the world by her talents, was received into the Conservatoire School—not upon the stage—to be trained. And if training were necessary for the precocious Sarah, what about those ambitious amateurs who after receiving the plaudits of an admiring family circle at their Christmas theatricals, imagine that they have only to appear behind the foot-lights to be recognized as a Rachel, a Siddons, or another divine Sarah. What, indeed?

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The power of woman's tongue has often been extolled, but it has never yet been gauged. The time is at hand, however, when Belgian ladies shall have the flow of their language measured. With the excellent motive of providing funds for the relief of the sufferers from the Antwerp disaster, Madame Bobin, a truly original genius, is organizing a chattering contest for ladies at the Musee du Nord, Brussels. The prize will be awarded to the woman who can speak most words in an hour—a jury having been appointed to decide the winner. Whether the ladies' language is expected to be coherent or not, is not mentioned in the programme—nor does it mention that suitable accommodation will be provided gratis in the Belgian Bedlams for the jurors whose minds succumb to the unusual strain. However, we may depend on a paternal Government to see that any sufferers, in so admirable and useful a cause, have every advantage their deserving cases require.

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The only thing that the general public can object to in this novel examination is the narrowness of the Belgian women in keeping it all to themselves. Perhaps it is pique at the unhandsome manner in which Mdlle. Popelin's request to be allowed to plead at the Belgian Bar was refused that has made them restrict the advantages of the competition to women. But it is not fair. I am for equality in everything for men and women, and I feel convinced that many deserving males will be disqualified in this struggle solely on account of their sex. This should not be. If a man can talk one's head off as well as a woman, he should be given his chance to try, and his reward if he succeed. And if we may judge by the accounts we read of the talk of men at non-competitive meetings, county council assemblies, or parliamentary committees, they are not at all behind us women in the use of the tongue. Frenchmen above all show remarkable facility in the art of chattering. Lately, at a gathering of the artists interested in the Salon, seven hundred speakers addressed the meeting at once, with the result that M. Bouguereau, the president, to save his mind from utter collapse, had to exercise the power of the closure. What would the male world have said if it had happened to an assembly of women?

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One of the results of the Congress of women held in Paris last summer is the formation of the International Bureau of Women, of which Mrs. Emily Crawford, the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News*, has been asked to be English corresponding member. It was through the instrumentality of M. Leon Richer, editor of *Les droits des Femmes*, that the movement was set on foot. All news concerning women, likely to be of international interest, is collected at the various centres and transmitted from one to another. Miss Florence Balgarine, Secretary of the Central National Society for Women's Suffrage, 29, Parliament Street, S. W., is corresponding member for London, and to her all news should be sent.

THE report of the Italian (Florio-Rubattino) General Navigation Company gives the net receipts for the past financial year as £191,350. The Company's fleet now number 111 steamers with an aggregate of 103,530 tons, which stand in the books for £2,594,690. A dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. is proposed.

DISCOVERY OF BUDDHIST CAVES IN THE KONKAN.

THE Rev. J. E. [illegible] writes to us:—In your issue of January 1 I gave an account of the discovery I had made of ancient Buddhist caves at Nanavali, in the southern portion of that part of the Bhor State which lies in the Konkan. I have now to record still another discovery which I made on the 8th of this month of ancient Buddhist caves at Nadsar, eight miles to the north of Nanavali, in the lower scarps of the Sahyadris, and about forty miles south of Khandala. So far as I can learn, these caves also have never been brought to the notice of European scholars, nor visited by any European.

At the time of discovering the Nanavali caves, I was informed of the existence of others, eight miles to the north. Availing myself therefore of an early opportunity to verify the statements of the villagers, I made a tour on foot from Khandalla southward along the foot of the Sahyadri mountains. The information I had received proved correct. About 300 feet above the villages of Nadsar and Thanal, one upon a series of twenty-three caves, facing due west and cut into a perpendicular scarp of rock running north and south.

Commencing with the southernmost cave, the two average about 20×9 feet, with a cell in each, and entirely open to the west. No. 3 is a most interesting cave, 34×21, containing in all twelve dagobas. Of these nine are on the floor inside the cave, one just outside, and two small ones placed in niches of the wall. Four of these dagobas are structural, and possibly may contain relics of the monks in whose memory they may have been erected. Two of these dagobas appear to have been opened, the others are in good preservation. The next important cave is No 7, a large hall 40ft. with cells on the south and east, and one to the north. The niches between the cells, and over position of the doorway leading into the cave are variously ornamented and contain excellently executed figures *in bas relief* of elephants, dwarfs, and serpents. The Chaitya shrine is not from this hall by a thin wall, and a large dagoba. The back of the shrine is gone, as also the roof above. No. 19 is the remaining especially interesting cave. The walls of its two cells are ornamented with The end of the verandah belonging to has undergone has robbed it, of partly broken. length. However that may be, it enough to show a pair of socks with clining to that of polished teak, and boots of country-make, with four gaps where elastic springs used to be. I to myself for having discovered that were filled with springs, for the remnants same springs yet remain and droop gracefully either side of each boot. These boots have in use, and as they have never been cleaned are of a dull ash colour, and uncomfortably like one of the corpse of a boot, that is if boots even after they part from their soles. He a black, low crowned, hard felt hat, well over forehead. This article of dress, too, is of a red hue, but if one is close enough, he can easily cover that it was black at one time, for the coanut oil with which the old gentleman smears his hair has oozed through, and a strip of felt about a finger broad near the spot where the crown and rim meet has been able to preserve its colour notwithstanding that it has been exposed to the sun of ten summers. In his hand he carries a red-striped cotton handkerchief, in which is wrapped a green plantain and two slices of bread—his tiffin.

There is nothing very striking in his person. He is below the middle height, the stoop in his shoulders making him appear even shorter than he is, and he walks with a shuffling gait, usually fixing his eyes on the ground as he walks. His face is very wrinkled, of a deep mahogany colour, and he wears no hair on it. I cannot say that there is much expression in it. He is never stern and never jolly—indeed I have never seen a clerk of this class smile—and his only aim in life seems to be to get away to his desk.

He walks along, taking on his way the very same streets and short cuts he has been accustomed to since the day when, but a boy, he applied in fear and trembling for the post of a copying clerk in the office he is still in, and was engaged. Everything around him has changed; but he is still the same. Those narrow-crowded streets he walks through now were once, in his memory, open spots of ground. The meanest shop in the row would, in those days, have been considered a palace, and he remembers the time when the come from Bandora to Bombay one had to use a carriage—for there was no railway then. He seems, however, to be scarcely conscious of the change; perhaps he is incapable of feeling anything, or perhaps the change has been so gradual that he has scarcely perceived it, and is persuaded that everything was as it is.

He walks along at a measured pace, for he knows to a nicety how long it will take him to reach his desk, nodding dismally to a friend or acquaintance whom he has met regularly for the past thirty years, perhaps, at the same spot. He reaches his desk as the clock is striking the half hour, and sets about in a methodical manner to settle down for the day's work. He takes off his hat and hangs it on a nail that he drove into the wall nearly forty years ago. On this same nail under the hat, he slings the red handkerchief containing his tiffin. He then approaches his tall chair, and after carefully examining the cotton cushion on the seat he seats himself. He then produces a small key that dangles from his metal watch chain, and proceeds to open his desk, and takes out his writing pad, pen, ink, and papers one by one. He then sets to work copying out letters, and entering figures in books in a lithographic hand for the whole day. His round handwriting, but he could any understand any but the simplest of letters if he pored over it all day. He first took his seat at that desk forty years ago, when he was a mere boy. He had a few years' schooling, and had benefited by it so far that he was able to read and write English. He was engaged as a copying clerk, and has remained a copying clerk all his life nor does he wish for any change in his condition. He takes his seat at his desk at half-past eight in the morning, and remains at it till seven o'clock in the evening, writing the whole time except for half an hour after the o'clock. When he hears the clock striking that hour, he carefully wipes his pen, and pushes his papers, into the pigeon-holes at the head of his desk. He then fetches his tiffin, and while eating it discusses the price of rice or fish with the clerk who sits next to him.

Sometimes it may happen that a partner of the firm wants some letter or paper he is copying in a hurry, and he is then told to take it in to him. He does so with a considerable fluttering of the heart, and his embarrassment is considerably increased if, as it happens sometimes, he is asked a question about the paper he has brought in. It is painful to watch him struggling to articulate an answer, and it takes him a good half-hour at his desk to regain his wonted tranquillity. There is just one thing he notices, and that is that the gentlemen nowadays are always in a hurry, and so easily lose their tempers. He remembers the time when the grandfather of the present senior partner was at the head of the firm, and recalls with what a stately courtesy he used to address the meanest of his servants. In those days our clerk used to be addressed as Mr. Lobo, but now he is in request as Lobo. He does not exactly resent this, but he has a vague sort of feeling that things are changing all round him, and he still remains the same.

When the time comes for departure, he puts away his papers, puts on his hat, after brushing it with his coat sleeve, and, lighting up the half cigar that is in one of his pigeon-holes, stalks silently away to the station. He allows himself but one cigar a day, and smokes half while coming to his work, and the other half while returning home.

On the arrival of his train, he drops into his accustomed seat, and is taken to Bandora or Mahim, wherever he lives.

His private life is as uneventful as his office life. On arriving at home, his faithful spouse places before him his humble meal, after eating which he sits about for a short time, or if he has any young children (as these people generally have, for they marry late in life) he plays with and fondles them, and then goes to sleep. He rises early, and goes to the market to purchase the few necessary articles of food required. These people are passionately fond of jewellery, and in order to purchase it will half starve themselves. Their wives are literally loaded with gold when they go to chapel on Sun days and feast days.

Talking of feast days reminds me that there is always one great day with men of this class—the feast day of their village. On that day a pig is killed, several bottles of cheap brandy purchased, sweetmeats made, and open house kept. Men and women eat enormous quantities of pork, and drink a great deal, but they seem none the worse for it next day, which is remarkable, considering that they are not used to feasting.

In this way does our clerk live on from one year's end to another, contented and happy in his own way, looking forward without apprehension to the time when his son will succeed him in the old office chair.

W.

MEDICAL men are much interested in the opening of a skating rink of natural ice, which is to be formed by chemical means in the arena of the Rue Pergolese. The arena will be covered above, the ice will be formed below, and the rest of the amphitheatre will be treated to protect the spectator against the cold. Now, in order that ice in a heated place may remain unmelted, the refrigerating action must be excessive, and those who skate under such conditions will have one half of the body in a glacial atmosphere and the other half in a highly heated one. It is easy to see that in such circumstances their health will be exposed to danger. It appears that a similar experiment which was attempted in Canada, had to be abandoned in consequence of the serious accidents to which it gave rise.

[illegible]OM JHANSI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JHANSI, JAN. 14.

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BOMBAY[illegible]

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MR. VERNON'S ELEVEN FOR THE PARSEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the question of selecting a Parsee team against Mr. Vernon's in the coming match is discussed on all sides, it might be as well to state that should the selection be made on the lines laid down by Mr. A. G. Steel, the Parsees will surely follow up the reputation which they have made for themselves both in England and at Home. Formerly it was the practice to bring always the same champions into the arena, no matter whether they were in form or not, but now, thanks to the the discretion of Mr. J. M. Patell, a better mode is adopted of utilising the play of those who are in practice. In fact this method may be called infusion of new blood into the noble game, and should it be adopted this time, it will be doing justice to the large number of the Parsee cricketers who wield the willow on the Esplanade. Besides if they secure victory, as I heartily wish they may, it will be honour indeed to the whole Parsee community. Now going on to the work of selection on the lines laid down by Mr. A. G. Steel, we must first select our fast bowler. For this place there are several candidates, including Pavri, Modi, Tapia, and one or two others, but the real choice lies for the first, who has made himself a name in English as well as Presidency matches, and who is so well known that it is only gilding gold to speak more about him. Our second choice must be that of a good left-hand bowler, and there can be no two opinions on the subject, as Bharucha is pre-eminently adapted for this place. However sorry to say that he is quite out of form this year, and would he recover his style in time as he did in the last match with the Ceylon team, we should be glad to admit him, otherwise the place is assigned to Mody, a fast bowler who always keeps up a good length, and is hardly ever off the stumps, as was patent last season. One might suggest that the place of a left-hand bowler be given to Writer, but he has proved successful only on rough ground and failure on true, as was unluckily the case in the matches played in England. The third place, that of a good medium pace bowler, is harder to fill. Of the men who have had anything like trial, Wadia, Billimoria, and R. M. Reporter are the only likely ones, but none of them are to be counted on as anything better than change bowlers. This time we are sorely in need of good bowlers, and as our rivals are strong in batting, and our reliable bowlers, Bharucha and M. Kanga, not in form, the third place should be given to Tapia, who is quite in practice this year, and has cut an excellent figure in local matches. Besides that, he is a very free bat. The struggle for the fourth place—that of a slow bowler—is between M. Kanga and Pundole. As the former is not in form this year, and is suffering from liver complaint, we give this place to Pundole, who can break well from both sides. For the fifth place we must find the best wicket-keeper to be had. And this is D. Kanga, who is worthy of a place in the team for his batting alone. Having finished with the attacking force, we must select men for the defence, and find the four best batsmen we can get. The first name that suggests itself, is of course Gagrat's. He is the Parsee champion. A consistent performer, strong in defence, and able to hit all round, he is besides an underhand bowler of no mean order, and three seasons ago earned the nickname of the "Demon Grub," owing to his having taken five Gymkhana wickets in six balls, an ideal field with a neat pick-up, quick return, and the safest pair of hands to be seen on the whole Esplanade. We give the seventh place to Mr. J. M. Patell, who is a Parsee tower of strength, who has an unusually quick sight, and who is a captain of long experience. His judgment on the field will be of signal service to the eleven. His style is masterly enough to raise a feeling of emulation even amongst Europeans. The Parsee public are as anxious to see him on the field as the English are to see an exhibition of Dr. W. G. Grace. Dubash, who is now in very good form, and who batted so well in England, is the right man for the eighth place. Billimoria, a neat run-getting bat, a good field with the straightest of returns, is well qualified for the ninth place. Two more places now remain to be filled up. The tenth place we give unhesitatingly to Doctor, a good all round man, and who made a creditable show in the last Gymkhana match. For the last place in the team we have several candidates of about equal merit. Bapasola, a good thrower and fine catch, is our choice. We love him this place especially for his fielding, but in batting he is quite out of form, as his average on analysis is 5·2 which cannot be called satisfactory. We have now a team good alike in bowling, batting, and fielding, with eight reliable batsmen, two fast scoring ones in Gagrat and Mody; five excellent bowlers, viz., Pavri, Mody, Tapia, Gagrat and Pundole. Besides that we have three good change bowlers, such as Patell, Doctor, and Billimoria. Our team, therefore, is as follows in the order selected:—Pavri, Mody, Tapia, Pundole, D. Kanga, Gagrat, Patell, Dubash, Billimoria, Doctor, and Bapasola.—Yours, &c.,

UMPIRE.

THE MINT AND THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You are no doubt aware Mr. Editor that some time ago there appeared a letter in your paper stating that except the Victoria Gardens and Museum, and other Institutions and Factories, &c., the Bombay Mint is the only institution where passes are required for visitors, and those passes are granted but very few, say about twelve in number, on every Friday, and those too are selected from 100 or 200. This rule is no doubt very hard both to Mofussil and Bombay visitors.

Since the publication of the above letter, I have to inform you that the Municipal Commissioner has posted a printed notice on the entrance door of the Victoria Garden and Museum to the effect that one anna fee will be charged from every visitor that visits the institution on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, but no fee will be charged to any person on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and to those who visit the Gardens on moon-light nights annas four will be charged. This rule is very praiseworthy and profitable both to the public as well as to the Municipality. Now I have to ask what objection the Mint Master has to allow visitors to visit the Mint four times in a week, my Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. He should try a fee on two days and two days free. There is no fee to visit the Dockyards and other Institutions.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, Jan. 17. A VISITOR.

G. I. P. RAILWAY GYMKHANA CHILDREN'S TREAT.

YESTERDAY afternoon the annual Christmas treat to the European and Eurasian children of the employés of the G. I. P. Railway, Locomotive Department, was given in the large open space of ground situated at the back of the range of buildings, known as the G. I. P. Railway blocks, used by the European mechanics employed at the Railway Company's Workshops at Parel, and adjoining the Gymkhana. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The treat consisted of sports, distribution of presents, concluding with a dance in the open, under electric light. There were eight events on the programme. The following is the result of the several events:—

FIRST RACE.—Flat Handicap, 100 yards, for boys over 8 and under 14 years.

1st Prize	J. McDonald.
2nd „	E. Blank.
3rd „	B. Durham.

SECOND RACE.—Flat Handicap, 50 yards, for boys under 8 years.

1st Prize	F. Scott.
2nd „	E. Lyons.
3rd „	H. Hawkins.

THIRD RACE.—Skipping, 75 yards, for girls over 8 years and under 14 years.

1st Prize	E. Gardner.
2nd „	A. Johnson.
3rd „	A. Bland.

FOURTH RACE.—Obstacle Race, for boys under 14 years.

1st Prize	B. Mullens.
2nd „	W. Blaney.
3rd „	F. Bland.

FIFTH RACE.—Flat Handicap, 50 yards, for girls under 8 years.

1st Prize	B. Ward.
2nd „	B. Pitt.
3rd „	E. Powell.

SIXTH RACE.—Skipping Race, 75 yards, for girls any age under 14 years.

1st Prize	A. Bland.
2nd „	A. Johnson.
3rd „	F. Hudson.

SEVENTH RACE.—Sack Race, 75 yards, for boys under 14 years.

1st Prize	W. Blaney.
2nd „	A. Allan.
3rd „	B. Johnson.

EIGHTH RACE.—Flat Race, 75 yards, for girls any age under 14 years.

1st Prize	B. Pitt.
2nd „	A. Johnson.
3rd „	M. Gonsalves.

At the conclusion of the sports about ninety children sat down to tea, under the supervision of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pennock, assisted by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Johnson. The little ones, after ample justice to the good things provided for them, consisting of tea, cakes, and fruits, were summoned to a shed in the compound, under which was erected a large stage, over which was a construction of a pyramidical shape, loaded with toys and also mechanical toys, which were presented to all descriptions suitable to the age of the recipients by the managers by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hawkins. The distribution of the presents, dancing was begun to the strains of the band of the G. I. P. Railway Institute. Much credit is due to Messrs. Scott and Pennock for their united efforts in rendering the children's entertainment agreeable and happy to all present. The sports of the members of the Gymkhana, G. I. P. Railway, Parel, came off this afternoon on the same grounds.

[illegible] regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. H. Bayley, published in yesterday's [illegible] it appeared that the Bombay Volunteer [illegible] would parade at 4-45 P.M. This was a [illegible] for as will be seen from the [illegible] notice [illegible] another column to-day, the parade will [illegible] at 4-45 P.M.

DISTRICT MORTALITY OF FEVERS IN BOMBAY.

DR. BLANEY delivered a lecture last evening in the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on an examination of the district mortality of fevers in Bombay for the five years 1884 to 1888 inclusive, for the purpose of discovering the cause of the excessive fever mortality of 1888.

The mortuary statistics of last year, he said, show that the number of deaths from fever exceeded those of the previous year by 1,030. This increased fever mortality is thus explained by the Health Officer in page 373 of his annual report. "The incidence of mortality by districts indicates that the absence of drainage with expanding population is the chief cause in districts in which there is an influx of population. The expansion of population has to be remembered; but, however, great the expansion may be, it has not influenced most the high fever mortality." This explanation claims to have traced "most of the high fever mortality" to "absence of drainage" leaving "an influx of population" to account for a small portion. And by way of emphasising the above explanation the report goes on to say "The great sanitary defect in the suburbs is the absence of drainage. Here is the result that the mortality from fevers in some of the most densely populated portions of the city—some having good drains and some having bad drains—is less than in sparsely populated districts having no drains." The sum total of this explanation is that the absence of drainage increases the mortality from fevers, and the existence of drainage diminishes the fever mortality. This is a very important decision to arrive at and for two chief reasons:—(1) That it reduces to simplicity itself the extinction of fevers, and (2) that the fever mortality is equal to twenty-five per cent. of the total mortality. But before finally accepting this decision, it is only reasonable to examine the evidence upon which it rests. And this may be done by reviewing the fever mortality statistics of the various districts. If it should be contended that all the deaths registered as fevers have not been accurately returned, while the truth of the contention may be admitted, the objection does not vitiate the explanation of the Health Officer who was quite aware of the existence of inaccuracy in diagnosis in the death returns. Such inaccuracies of diagnosis as there may be are applicable to all the districts alike, hence the objection is not of much practical importance.

During the last twenty years about fifty lakhs of Rupees have been expended upon improved sewerage in Bombay. The new sewerage has been introduced into some districts, the old system of sewerage is in operation in other districts, and in several districts there is an absence of sewerage. In regard to the Health Officer's explanation as to the causes of a high fever mortality, it is necessary to divide the sanitary districts into (1) those that are sewered, and (2) those that are not sewered. The Health Officer's explanation will have to be brought to the test of such evidence as can be gathered from the most recent experience. It is not desirable to carry the inquiry into the district fever mortality further than the last five years for which statistical returns are available, because it is during these five years—1884 to 1888 inclusive, that the new sewerage system has been considerably extended and a better knowledge of sewerage has been obtained. According to the Health Officer's explanation every additional mile of sewerage laid down should show a corresponding reduction in the fever mortality.

In inquiring into the causes bearing on the mortality from fevers regard should be had to seasonal influences, to the habits of the people, the condition of trade and industry, and the ruling price of food, as these are sometimes factors of considerable importance in influencing a fever mortality. The only unusual occurrence of this kind which took place in 1888 was a minimum rainfall of 63 inches, and which fell in 85 days. The deficiency of rainfall was, however, only about 9 inches below the average, and that deficiency and deficiency only will not account for the excess of 1030 deaths which occurred in 1888 is made manifest by the fact that the fever mortality of the second half of the year, the rainy months, was only 306 in excess of that of the first half, the dry months

...ness, and subsequently Chamberlain of the Household to the Princess of Wales. His death took place in 1872, and he was succeeded as title by his son, George Robert Canning, fourth Baron Harris, the subject of our article.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

The present Lord Harris was born on 3rd February 1851, at St. Anne's, Trinidad, in the West Indies, during his father's governorship there, and his mother was a daughter of the Venerable George Cummins, Archdeacon of Trinidad. At the age of three years he came to England, and was sent, in due course, to ... There he soon distinguished himself as a cricketer. In 1868 he was a member of the school eleven, and for three seasons played in the annual match against Harrow. From Eton he went, like his father, to Christ Church, Oxford, where he matriculated in 1870. His cricket reputation had preceded him, and as he amply sustained it in his trial matches, he got his 'Varsity Blue in his first year, and played against Cambridge at Lord's. For five consecutive seasons he figured in the inter-'Varsity match, but his record was not a brilliant one. The best thing he did was in 1874, when he scored 43 by some of the most dashing and daring hitting we ever saw. At that time, however, his batting was more showy than sound. But every year saw him improve, until he became one of the safest and surest run-getters in England, playing the game as correctly as even the most exacting of critics could require. But it is with his own county of Kent that Lord Harris's name will be for ever associated in the annals of cricket. From the time that he was first elected a member of the committee, in 1870, till 1885, when his official duties rendered his presence on the field impossible, Lord Harris had been the life and soul of Kentish cricket, and had worked for his county with a self-denying zeal and a tireless enthusiasm which have won the admiration of the whole cricketing world. The trouble he has taken in the selection of colts, in the bringing to light of new talent, and in keeping the eleven in high working order, is fully known only to those who have had the honour of working with him. He has spared neither time nor money to restore to Kent once more her old prestige, to place her in a position worthy of her ancient traditions—glorious traditions of the days when Fuller Pilch and Alfred Mynn were her champions, and she could meet all England in the tented field, and beat them, too! And it must be gratifying to his lordship to find how he has succeeded in infusing his own spirit into the county, and in making all Kentish men proud of the team which he has so often led to victory. He is only Kentish men that appreciate Lord Harris's great services to our national game. Every true cricketer over the wide world is grateful to him for the impetus which his enthusiasm and zeal have given to the noblest of outdoor pastimes. On Lord Harris's countless noteworthy exploits, both as captain and as batsman, we have no space to dwell. Here even as we write, there flashes across us the memory of that brilliant stand made by himself and Lord Throwley against Sussex, when they put together 208, before they were parted, of which number his lordship had scored no less than 176. We must not forget to add that Lord Harris was a member of the team of Gentlemen which the late Mr. R. A. Fitzgerald took out to Canada and the States in 1872, and himself captained a team of Gentlemen, supplemented by Tom Emmett and George Ulyett, in Australia, in 1878-79. Our old Cambridge friend and college pal, Charley Absolom, was a member of that team, and we have many a time listened to the yarn of his adventures on that outing from his own lips. Lord Harris has played many times, too, for the Gentlemen *v.* the Players since his first appearance in that great match at Lord's in 1875.

A PROFICIENT SPORTSMAN.

In other branches of sport also his lordship is a proficient. There is a fine pheasant shooting at his ancestral seat of Belmont, near Faversham, and hunting men speak well of him, because whilst he delights to keep up a "good head of game," he also prides himself on the fact that there are no stouter foxes in Kent than the wild ones bred in the coverts of Belmont. Lord Harris has just been appointed Governor of Bombay, and thus follows in the steps of his father, his great-grand-father, and his great-uncle, all of whom held similar offices in India. He has, therefore, a kind of hereditary claim to the post, but we are sure that he would not have been appointed to it solely on that ground. There can be no doubt that, as Under-Secretary for India in 1885, and as Under-Secretary for War since 1886, his lordship has given ample proof of the possession of those qualities which will enable him to discharge his high duties with credit to himself and with profit to his country. His lordship married, in 1874, the Hon. Lucy Ada Jervis, daughter of the third Viscount St. Vincent, by whom he has a son and heir, born during the present year.

Probably Lord Harris's last appearance in connection with English cricket for some time to come, was at the recent annual meeting of the County Cricket Council, an admirable institution, of which he is president, and which owes its foundation mainly to his strenuous exertions. In acknowledging the vote ... occasion, his lordship probably closed, nothing but most be a volume to the greatest pleasurable days and his life he would his. ... sketch without the subject of it he to which he will the honour of his ...ilities which have ...in of cricketers, ...ally good stead as ...mber Wellington's the playing fields ...ere Waterloo was

MUDLIAR.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The death of Mr. Mootookoomar Mudliar, the Inamdar of Khasbag, at the advanced age of 87, took place at Belgaum, on the 2nd instant. The deceased was held in great estimation both by the European and the native community of Belgaum, and his funeral was largely attended by people of every class and creed, including all the members of the Belgaum London Mission Society to which he belonged. He was an able English scholar, and was a master of several vernacular languages. He filled high offices under Government in the Judicial, Political, and the Revenue Departments, and his ability, tact, and zeal came conspicuously to the notice of Government and the public by the most valuable services rendered by him to the British Government in the Indian Mutiny of 1857. It was solely by his unswerving loyalty and allegiance to the British Government, and the great activity, tact, and zeal displayed by him at the time that saved the European community from sharing the fate similar to the Cawnpore Massacre, for which service he was very munificently rewarded both by Government and the European community of Belgaum. Government at once in recognition of his valuable services promoted him to the Deputy Collectorship, and afterwards, as a reward for his extraordinarily meritorious services, conferred upon him in perpetuity the village of Hosur-cum-Inamdaly called Khasbag, in the Padshapur Taluka of the Belgaum district. The European community in recognition of the most valuable services rendered by him presented him with a beautiful sword, specially ordered out from England, bearing on one side the following inscription:—"Presented by the officers and gentlemen, whose names are engraved on the other side, to Mootookoomar Mudliar, Esq., in token of their grateful sense of his faithful, loyal, and devoted attachment to the English in the crisis of 1857, as Founder of Belgaum, when his unceased tact and skill in detecting the innumerable designs of their enemies tended so materially to the preservation of the European community in the Southern Mahratta Country." In presenting the sword, Dr. Waller, the then Staff Surgeon, addressed Mr. Mootookoomar Mudliar in a very neat and appropriate speech, which we have great pleasure in reproducing from the Bombay *Times* and *Standard* of 14th May, 1860:—"Mootookoomar,—A very pleasant duty has devolved upon me of presenting you with this sword in the name of numerous European officers, &c., whose names are engraved on the blade—a memento of your faithful and devoted service to the British Government during the Mutinies and Rebellion of 1857. Some are now here present as well as myself who were personal witnesses of your services. In proof of the very alarming and serious nature of the crisis, the local authorities deemed it necessary to put the fort in a state of defence. One gateway was closed, and the road cut away; nearly four hundred women and children of H.M.'s 64th and other families were placed for safety within the walls, also the whole of the Artillery horses; the pensioners were armed, and every precaution taken to meet any mutiny among the native troops. The effects of the great Bengal mutiny were felt as far as Madras, and the panic which occurred there is a matter of history. Indeed I may say the effects extended to the Eastern Archipelago; and the murder of Dutch Christian subjects proves that the Mussalman fanatical outbreak at Delhi had sympathizers in that distant region. I mention these facts, as some of the present audience may know what was the real state of affairs when you and others came forward and manfully and faithfully stood by the British Government. I have no doubt that the emissaries of the king of Delhi and his well-wishers had amply funds at their disposal, but, to the honour of yourself and others, every man came forth untempted and unseduced from the path of allegiance to the Government. At the height of the crisis it was a matter of surprise to me that you escaped assassination from the hands of vindictive, disappointed men. Three young officers were, we know, ruthlessly murdered at Kohlapore, and Mr. Manson, a personal friend of my own, as well as of many here, was also murdered within two days' journey of this place. Handsome as the reward is which Government has bestowed on you, I only wish it had been treble in amount. Accept this sword in the name of the subscribers, and I trust, whenever your children see it, it may be an incentive to them to follow in the path of their father, being ever faithful to the British Government, and I trust it may descend as an heir-loom in your family for years to come." The deceased was a charitable man of very genial and mild disposition, and was foremost in undertaking works of great ability to the public. His loss is felt by all classes of the people of Belgaum. The deceased left behind him a very large family, consisting of sons, daughters, grand-sons, and grand-daughters, whom he called to his bed-side a few moments before his death, and advised them strongly to be faithful and loyal to the British Government, and to be foremost to die in their service, which, he said, is the best legacy that he could leave to them. He has strongly advised them to refrain from taking any part in the National Congress, which he said will in the long run be the means of more harm than good to India.

PROPOSED, a most agreeable beverage and ... Rs. per dozen. PEL...

HINDU SOCIAL REFORM

THE following is a copy of a memorandu... garding the Social Reform Conference which ... been forwarded by Raja Sir T. Madava R... K.C.S.I., to the principal Shastris of Poona:—

My Esteemed Friends,—Permit me to offer you my usual best respects, and to beg your full and favourable consideration of what I am going to submit in the following lines:—

2. You are aware that many suggestions for various social reforms are made in various places, and by various individuals.

3. The reforms relate to different castes or different sections of caste. They have been made by persons of different degrees of knowledge and experience.

4. Some are based upon Shastras, others upon general reason.

5. In these circumstances, the social reforms proposed are very various and of different degrees, and cannot possibly command respect or acceptance. Some of the proposed social reforms may, therefore, be wild and impracticable.

6. It appears to me that if the Shastris of this ancient country of India, exercise their hereditary trained intellect on questions of social reform, they could give more intelligent, more rational, and more generally acceptable views.

7. I respectfully beg the Sastris to abandon an attitude of indifference, contempt, or opposition, and to substitute for it one of attention, sympathy, and friendly consideration. If this were not done, you might lose all control over social reforms, and our alien rulers might be persuaded to carry out reforms quite repugnant to your feelings and sentiments, and to the general interests of the community.

8. I must, therefore, entreat you to show yourselves still capable of exercising that moral and intellectual supremacy which you have exercised during incalculable ages, and throughout the country from Cashmere to Cape Comorin.

9. I beg leave to suggest how this may be done. Give your best consideration to those reforms which involve the least deviation from the Shastras, the least deviation from established custom, and yet would produce appreciable good.

10. Reforms fulfilling these conditions there, certainly are and may be carried out with the smallest amount of change and friction. Such reforms I want you to guide and direct, and by doing so manifest a useful vitality and activity.

11. By doing so you will acquire an influence which you now seem to have totally lost. You will also thereby acquire respect from the Government, and from the Hindu populations.

12. With these prefatory remarks, I invite your best support to the proposition made in the accompanying letter addressed by me to the president and members of the late Social Conference.

13. I hope you will find that my proposition fulfills some of the aforesaid favourable conditions.

14. I am sure that you, as men of highly developed reason, will not approve of girls of three and four years being married as they are in different places, and especially in Gujerat.

15. You will see that such very early marriages produce many virgin-widowhoods with all their fearful miseries.

16. You will also see that they ought to be checked, and that they could be checked without breaking the Shastras.

17. You might express such views, and invite the aid of the Government in support of your views.

18. After fully considering all I have stated so far, kindly read the annexed copy of my letter to the late Social Conference, and the memo. attached to it.

Jan. 10.

MEMO OF EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

1. It is beyond all doubt that Hindus are permitted both by the Shastras and by their custom, to marry their girls after 10 years.

2. They are under no objection to marry earlier.

3. When they marry earlier, it is generally the result of sheer thoughtlessness about the best interests of the girl, or of undue regard to the pecuniary or other convenience of the parents of the bridegroom.

4. All that the Legislature has to do is to attach some disadvantage to the earlier, so as to induce exercise of their option in favour of later marriage.

5. The disadvantage being made simple and intelligible to all concerned, the earlier marriages will cease, and the later ones will prevail.

6. They will cease chiefly among the Brahmins' and among others who needlessly initiate them.

7. The consequence of which will be considerable diminution in virgin-widowhoods, and in its manifold miseries.

8. The proposed measure will leave untouched the Widow Re-marriage Act of 1856, and all progress under it.

9. The disadvantage of non-recognition by the civil courts of the country which the measure involves, is only contingent and operative in a small proportion of cases. It will not be felt by all or at all times, and yet it will be sufficiently deterrent.

10. The great majority of the Hindu population of this Presidency will not be affected by the proposed measure, because they marry their daughters much after ten years, though some few of them foolishly imitate the Bramins.

11. The proposed measure in effect seeks to mildly impose the practice of the higher classes of the Bramins on the rest of that caste.

12. If deemed desirable, a strong and intelligent commission sitting at Madras, might make inquiries with a view to elicit not merely *opinions*, but information as to any actual hardship which might arise, and to whom.

13. The matter appears to be one in which the Legislature has to act for the benefit of the people after obtaining the best information and the best advice. Delay would perpetuate needless miseries, while it would not improve the prospects of reform.

14. The proposed measure, being an initial step, would be no bar or impediment to any future extinction which may become possible or desirable: in other words, it will be only a part of more perfect legislation.

15. Other possible alternatives have been considered, and the proposed measure seems to be the best suited to existing circumstances.

FERRELL'S COMEDY AND BURLESQUE COMPANY.

"MAMMA."

THE comedy, entitled "Mamma," which has been drawing crowded houses to the Court Theatre, London, for some time past, was on Thursday night played by Mr. Ferrell's Company, at the Novelty Theatre. The piece *de résistance* was preceded by a most amusing farce, entitled "Betsy Baker," and after a short interval the curtain rose on "Mamma." Mr. Pontifex is a young—and, apparently, in his own estimation—a rising musical composer, and his frequent enthusiastic attempts at new and startling opera, &c., do anything but compose those with whom his lot is cast. He has been recently married, but he has not only married his wife, but also his mother-in-law, and a terrible old woman she is. Things get worse and worse, until at last it is difficult to conjecture what will the end of her terrible depredations, the second and third acts take place at the house of Mr. Henniker, at Twickenham. A crisis has at length come, resulting in Pontifex having obtained a divorce from his wife and mother-in-law, and for a long time he rejoices to be free. But before long he takes to himself another wife, the daughter, not of an ex-ballet dancer, as was the former, but of a highly respectable old gentleman, a widower, who spends much of his time abroad. One day Pontifex having at the time his old uncle as his guest, news is received from the father of his bride, saying that he expects to arrive that day from Monte Carlo. He comes, but not alone; for he has married again, and great is the consternation, when he at last, with great difficulty, breaks the news. But the bitterest drop is to come; for it is found that he has married Pontifex's divorced wife, and has the same old mother-in-law attached to him! She rules him with a rod of iron, as she does all who come under her sway, until the play closes. The acting of Mr. Ferrell's Company seems to improve with every fresh piece that is put upon the stage. His playing of the difficult part of the old widower was inimitable; but the *role* undertaken by Mrs. Ferrell, that of the insufferable old mother-in-law, was undoubtedly the most artistically performed part of the piece. Mr. Spencer, as Captain Cochrane, was really without a fault, and the two young wives of Pontifex, acted their parts to perfection, while the husband himself, impersonated by Mr. Seymour, left nothing to be desired. There was something irresistibly funny about the sepulchral way in which James, the servant (Mr. J. Devon), performed the duties, his consternation, upon the sudden appearance of any visitor, being amusing to witness.

"ILL-TREATED TROVATORE."

AFTER a week of farcical comedy, Mr. Ferrell will this evening inaugurate his burlesque season at the Novelty Theatre. The production of burlesque has been deferred until this evening, in consequence of the heavy preparation necessary. The opening burlesque will be Burnand's good old "Ill-treated Trovatore," thoroughly localised by one of Bombay's poets, and introducing a host of local hits and puns which will please the most ardent lover of jaw-breaking puns of the Byron type. Several topical songs and duets will be introduced, and there will be no lack of dancing. Miss Maggie Ford will appear as Maurice and Mr. Ferrell as Azucena, and when it is remembered that both these artistes' forte is burlesque, there is every reason to look forward to two hours of uproarious merriment to all who find their way to the Novelty this evening. Rehearsals have been going on throughout the week—a complete orchestra has been specially engaged, the dresses and scenery are all new, in fact nothing has been left undone that time, trouble, and expense could accomplish to render this evening's performance of Ill-Treated Il Trovatore in every way a genuine success, alike satisfactory to audience and artistes. One of the features of this evening's performance will be the first appearance in Bombay of Professor Nott Barnes, who has kindly consented to play a banjo solo. So far the public of Bombay have not enjoyed listening to Mr. Barnes' banjo playing, but visitors to Calcutta during the last cold season, and also up at Mussoorie in the summer, will, no doubt, recollect with pleasure the enjoyable banjo concerts organised by Professor Barnes at both places. The performance this evening will commence with Buckstone's charming comedietta "Nan," Good-for-nothing with Miss Ferrell in the title *role*, who has made quite a hit in the part wherever she has played it. It is to be hoped there will be a full house at the Novelty to-night.

MR. BENTON'S confirmation as permanent Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, must ab regarded, we suppose, as a triumph for the service, writes the Lahore paper. If, however, a barrister judge had been appointed on this occasion, the next vacancy might have gone by common consent, to a native; and a better representation of all parties would thus have been secured than is likely now.

...RIDKI CAVALRY CAMP.

...r telegraphing on Monday evening ...on formed up in what is technically ...as formation at half past ten to- ...itiated this means that each brigade ...line of squadron columns at close ...erval, with 90 yards distance between each brigade. Colonel Fred. Lance, C.B., late of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, commands the 1st Brigade, consisting of the K. D. G.'s, the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, the 14th Bengal Lancers, and H. and T. Batteries, R. H. A., under Majors Blakesley and Turnbull, in line of batteries on the right flank of the 1st Brigade. The 2nd Brigade, under Colonel Pennington, C.B., consisting of the Queen's Bays, the 1st and 3rd Punjab Cavalry and the 9th Bengal Lancers, formed the second line; whilst the 3rd Brigade, under Colonel Corry Bird, C.B., formed the third line, and comprised the 3rd Dragoon Guards, 5th Punjab Cavalry, and the 16th Bengal Cavalry.

Before commencing operations General Luck called the officers to the front and pointed out the faults that had occurred during the previous brigade manœuvres, namely, squadron leaders being prone to keep too great intervals, and, in changing front, to wheel the outer flanks too much up. Otherwise he saw immense improvement in the steadiness of all ranks, and was much pleased with the cordial and intelligent co-operation of the officers.

The force then moved off preparatory to formation for division drill. The 1st Brigade in line of squadron columns deploying, at interval and reinforced by the Bays formed the first line; the 2nd Brigade, 200 yards in rear of the right flank, with a support of four squadrons from the 3rd Brigade with one in rear of each regiment of the first line formed the supporting squadrons to Colonel Lance; whilst Colonel Corry Bird's brigade in line of squadron columns of route, formed the second line of Colonel Pennington's brigade moved in like formation, and the horse artillery moved in rear of the supporting squadrons and about 200 yards from the centre of Colonel Lance's brigade. The sight was extremely fine, the leading brigade forming a line of sixteen squadrons moving with the utmost steadiness and precision.

The General put the division through a few simple movements, changing the front half left by which Colonel Pennington's Brigade became the attacking line with Colonel Corry Bird's supporting and Colonel Lance's as a reserve; and then again changing to left, Colonel Corry Bird's brigade leading, Colonel Lance's supporting, and Colonel Pennington's forming the reserve. The horse artillery in both cases were on the outer flank. At one o'clock the force halted to feed and water. Major Benson of the 17th Lancers was then sent out with a skeleton enemy representing 36 squadrons, and General Luck, with the division, moved forward to meet him. Our front was one close interval. The horse artillery, as usual, were in rear of the centre leading line.

As almost invariably happens both in mimic manœuvres and actual war, contradictory or, at any rate, conflicting reports came in as to the position and strength of the enemy. Our artillery, with the 1st Punjab Cavalry, was sent out to the right flank with the intention of turning the enemy's left; but Colonel Lockhart found Major Benson drawn up on his right and not his left flank, with 18 squadrons in his front line, twelve echeloned on the rear right as support and six on the rear left in reserve, and he at once came into action at about 2,000 yards. General Luck, seeing that his whole Division was moving past the enemy's front, changed front to the right. The 3rd Brigade, reinforced by the 9th Bengal Lancers, advanced at the gallop, Colonel Pennington's force falling into echelon on the left as a reserve and Colonel Lance taking his position in rear of the right as a support, and the whole force swept down on Major Benson regardless of the broken ground.

I have been too short a time in the Camp to venture on detailed criticism; and such, after all, is merely the expression of opinion on the part of an individual. But I may be permitted to say that, after an absence from India for many years, I see a marked change for the better in the equipment and steadiness of native cavalry and the mounting of British corps. There are regiments at Muridki that would be hard to beat by any nation in the world. To me it is apparent that the marvellous reduction our Indian cavalry has reached, which permits them to be manœuvred in the same line with English Dragoons.

On Tuesday morning the Division formed up on the ground to the south of the Commander-in-Chief's camp in a mass of squadron columns at close interval. General Luck then commented on the faults in the manœuvres made a few comments on the previous day's operations, pointing out the absolute necessity for officers commanding reconnoitring parties to state the hour and the position of their parties when sending information. The information was of a contradictory and conflicting character, leading General Luck to suppose the enemy were in the left front, whereas in reality they were on the right. With the present organisation of the native cavalry reconnaissance duty tells heavily upon the British officers, on whom the sole duty of despatching reports rests. With British corps every trooper has sufficient education to send in a simple report, thus lessening the duties of officers. In spite of the difficulty the duties of reconnaissance are generally well performed in native regiments.

At the conclusion of the remarks General Luck moved the Division into preparatory formation, the Lancer brigade leading, with Colonel Pennington in support on the left, and Colonel Bird echeloned in reserve to the right. After a rest to the front of a mile, the Division changed front to the left on the centre brigade. This movement was performed with admirable precision. Within six minutes of the General giving the orders to his orderly officers, the whole division of 37 squadrons was in its new formation. No troops could have worked more steadily or quicker.

After further advances in this order, Colonel Lance still leading, with Colonel Pennington echeloned on the left and Colonel Bird on the right, they once more changed front to the right, the troops moving beautifully, the K. D. G.'s and the 9th B. L. being particularly noticeable.

We then halted for half an hour whilst Major Benson and a skeleton enemy representing 36 squadrons moved off. After a sufficient interval Colonel Lance sent a squadron of the 5th P. C. and squadrons of the 2nd P. C. as contact squadrons, and receiving information of the enemy's position Colonel Lockhart, with two horse artillery batteries, galloped off to the right flank at once, coming under the fire of Benson's guns on our right front. General Luck then moved forward in attack formation, Colonel Lance, who was leading, having been reinforced by six squadrons of Pennington's brigade, while the remainder ... four echoes in direct support. Brigadier Bird now dropped back in echelon on the right rear. Brigadier Pennington being echeloned on the left. Our advance was under heavy fire from the enemy's guns, who it is true were under the fire of ours, but we must have suffered heavily in executing such manœuvres; and in the final charge, owing to a misconception of orders, Pennington's brigade remained too far in rear, thus allowing our left flank to be turned. Such mishaps are inseparable from peace manœuvres, but under a leader of Brigadier Pennington's calibre would be impossible in actual war. In Egypt he showed himself possessed of unusual dash and resource, and if conduct in mimic war can add to a soldier's reputation, Brigadier Pennington has succeeded in showing that if he has achieved success he has certainly deserved it.

The troops having halted half an hour, we again moved against a skeleton enemy who barred the passage home. Once more the Lancer brigade led. Colonel Pennington this time echeloned on the right and Colonel Bird on the left. The Lancer brigade had again been brought to 16 squadrons by a reinforcement to six squadrons from Pennington, whilst Bird moved four squadrons in immediate support.

The reconnoitring squadrons here failed egregiously. One of Napoleon's most stringent orders was "Save your horses:" yet here two squadrons were galloping aimlessly about on an open plain seeking information, whereas a concealed hill lay to the right front whence an admirable view of the whole of the enemy's position might have been obtained by one officer and so signalled back. The officer in command of the artillery seemed t... me to come into action at much too close a rang... It is useless to supply horse artillery with guns ... abnormal initial velocity and an accurate range ... 3,000 yards if they throw away all these advantag... by galloping up to within 1,000 yards of the enem... guns before opening fire. However, this again ... an accident that could not happen with our eff... directed towards playing the game as we can ... the limited means at command, and everyone re... that the brigades are unwieldy and the arti... insufficient. Five brigades of eight squadrons ... five batteries of artillery would have been far ... instructive: but, then England recognises the pol... axiom that military efficiency must be subordina... financial consideration.

Major Knox, C. B., R. H. A., met with a... oident riding from the station last night, br... his collar-bone. There have been very few ca... amongst the troops, but the horses of the Di... still have a large percentage of sick. Out of 4... are 60 in hospital, whilst the 5th P. C. with... the 16th B. C. with 510 have 14 and 16 resp... In the case of the 14th the horses are old and ... fit to undergo the work of a campaign, w... two latter regiments are excellently mounte...

EVERY available hole and corner was ... on Thursday, 19th ult., in Lord Brassey's ... Park Lane, on the occasion of the "Father's" concert. Not only was the Cairene m... filled to overflowing, but people were ... refuge in the gallery up-stairs, in the ... in the adjacent apartments. As usua... tant occasions the electric light refused ... catastrophe which was eventually ... the perilous descent of several ligh... in the middle of Mr. Hayden Cot... songs. The programme was an unus... and included such well-known artis... Marie Rose, who looked charming in ... hannes Wolff, Mr. Arthur Oswald, M... Mr. Ben Davies, and Signor Foli, ... amateur talent in London was also ... good cause. Mrs. S. H. Beddington, ... Davis, and Mrs. George Batten ap... amateurs. In the absence of ... Miss Maria Tietjens sang with ... Hermann Vezin gave a couple of ...

PEDOMETERS to measure ... the distance you walk daily, ...

SIR ALFRED LYALL ON THE IMPEACHMENT OF HASTINGS.

SIR ALFRED LYALL, in his life of Warren Has... tings, just published by MacMillan and Co., put... in a very clear light the political animosities whic... led to the famous impeachment of Hastings. T... revised pages, into which the author compresses t... chief allegations preferred against the ex-Governo... General by the "managers" of the House ... Commons, and indicates the motives which more ... less unconsciously added to the fire and vigou... the denunciations of the misdeeds of Hastings, ... of special interest in these days when a Parliam... tary inquisition has occupied a special tribu... set to inquire into "articles which are not char... but histories and comments."

When Hastings arrived in England in June 17... he was greatly elated with the reception accor... him:—

He wrote that he found himself everywhere ... universally treated with evidences that he posse... the good opinion of his country; the directors f... ally thanked him for his services; the Board of ... trol was more than polite; the King and Quee... ceived him most kindly; and "Lord Thurlow ... been more substantially my friend than King, M... ters, or directors." He remarked, however, ... those very distinctions and the pension as objec... public calumny; and so soon as in July he rec... a letter from the Court of Directors requiring h... furnish particulars of certain sums of money ... sented to him in 1782. Nevertheless, he seems to ... fancied himself above danger, and fairly safe ... the protection of those who had paid him so ... compliments. The English nation were not ... accustomed at that period to see their gover... their generals ... turn triumphantly; they h... nessed the loss ... colonies, the surrender of ... and the failure o... expeditions; but here at le... a man who had ... reserved a great territory, ex... to him, who had made it over in tranquility ... curity to his successor. Hastings, whose w... had been passed in Asia, and who very ima... knew the ground at St. James's or Wes... ignorantly suppo... that his public merits ... least balance as... pits of severity, or any str... sures to which ... might have had recours... purpose, not of ... fishing himself, but of rep... the exhausted ... jury of England. ... performed ... resplendent ... or finding himself decor... honours on re... ing his native country, ... impeachment; ... he should be compared ... Verres and ... Cortez, ... view create sur... (" ; but lower inspectio... as the cause. He was ... and powerful enemies, headed by Burke an... not only stood ... forward th... of maladminis... on its ... but sav... movement would ... rity a taot... tage in the oc... when ... and D... ministers would ... dilemma ... they could ... demand ... without laying ... for suspic... niring at Indian defe... by joi... attack on Hastings, the ... that the display of such over-burning ... the king, and might bet... their ... zeal and such constant use of figurative execration ... supporters. There were no ... unworthy of a great statesman and splendid ... and ominous warnings so ... tor, a man of lofty patriotism and political genius, ... Hastings. Francis," says ... hearted and beloved in private life. But he ... supplied local informan... was suffering from public disgust and private anxieties; ... him was joined by all ... the luminous energies of his mind had now been ... and Macaulay. ... turned upon the scene, to which he alluded at the ... before his return. Burke ... conclusion of his final address, of barbarities, disorders, ... being Hastings' agent, an... and bloody proscriptions, amid which Church and ... accusing Burke of being ... State in France were subsiding into what seemed to ... ter of the Rajah of Tanjore ... him irreparable ruin. The epithets which he now so ... of William Burke at t... urgently needed for the Jacobins, for Danton and ... ceased Burke to declar... Robespierre, for regicides and brutal assassins of ... had long contented ... women, had lost some of their force by profligate ... tunate had never receiv... expenditure upon Hastings; and he had blunted ... tion. And a fortnight ... the edge of his trenchant eloquence by hacking at ... on the Nawab of Arcot's ... his own countrymen. He ended his speech by de... against the criminal p... claring that the Commons awaited with trem... vience to corrupt peculat... bling solicitude the issue of a cause on which they ... Ministerial proposals for ... had been employed for twenty-two years, of which ... tanned Pitt with shou... seven had been passed in this House, and he alluded to the ... protorians, on his India... destruction of the Parliament of Paris, a high court ... bound himself over to sp... almost as dignified as that which he was then address... a full and severe inqu... ing; and he reminded their lordships that if their fate ... treated with disdainful i... should be to pass also under the guillotine, their last ... integrity, but he made ... hours would be quieted by the consciousness of ... Indian Government; ar... having done justice in the great cause now before ... notice was consenting ... destruc... them. ... and means of bringi... and exiled ... Parliament. ... ent on the ...

Here ended the business of the management, and a vote of thanks to the managers, moved by Pitt, was carried by a majority in the Commons, to the somewhat unreasonable mortification of Hastings. Early in 1795 came the eighth and last session, when the Lords resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the matter of the trial.

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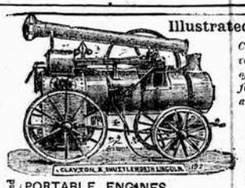

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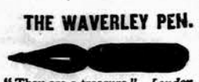

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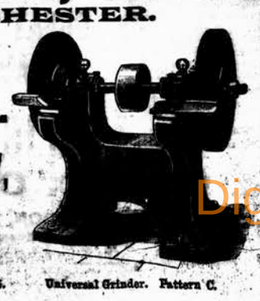

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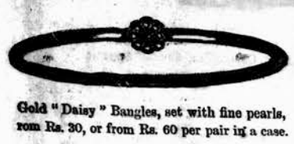

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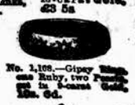

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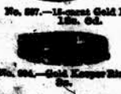

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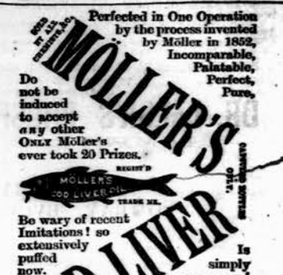

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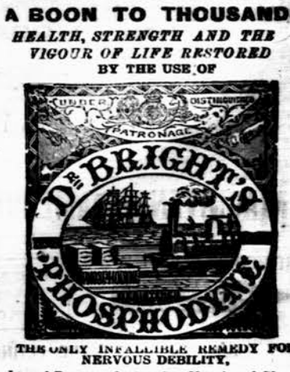

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